

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 15, 1902

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:18 a. m. and sets 6:27 p. m. High water at 6:29 a. m. and 6:51 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair; continued cool tonight with light frost; Thursday fair; fresh westerly winds, becoming variable.

The Coal Supply.

Mr. Wm. A. Smoot today received a lot of coal from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and it is thought that this and other invoices which he hopes to obtain will prevent the shutting down of Alexandria manufacturers. Other dealers are receiving small lots by railroad, and strenuous efforts are being made to supply immediate demands until affairs shall have resumed their normal condition. Hard coal is still being sold in small lots to Alexandrians at a slight advance over former prices. With the moderate supply of wood on hand and the limited amount of hard and soft coal to be had, people of this city are living in hopes of bridging over the crisis through which the country is passing, awaiting the action of the president of the miners' union. There was a decided disappointment manifested throughout the city this morning when it was learned that the peace negotiations had struck a snag, and that another week would be added before the country would know what is to be the action of Mr. Mitchell. Considerable satisfaction was expressed last night when people who left Washington after dark reported that bulletins were posted in front of newspaper offices stating that the strike was over and that the miners would resume work this morning. The happy dreams which followed were shattered this morning when the true state of the case was learned. During the ordeal through which this country has passed philanthropic people in many places have performed acts which should not be forgotten in days which are to follow the present uncertain condition of affairs. There are people in Alexandria who have been actuated by similar impulses and have stood by those of their own city and refused the offer of enormous profits which would have accrued to them had they disposed of their entire stock of coal to dealers from other cities. At this critical time it may be opportune to mention one gentleman (Mr. Wm. A. Smoot) who refused a profit of \$11,000 on a bank of coal. Filled with a sense of duty to his own people, he preferred to dispose of his stock in small lots at a slight advance on former prices in order that those among whom he had been born and reared would experience the least inconvenience possible during these trying times. The act will not be forgotten—certainly not by any one possessing the sense of gratitude or appreciation of a noble act.

Epworth League.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, of Lynchburg, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in this city, last night in that church delivered the opening address before the annual conference of the Epworth League, of Washington district, which meets in conjunction with the Epworth League Union. A large congregation was present and Dr. Young's address was much enjoyed. The business sessions will be held tomorrow. About sixty delegates are expected to be present from Washington, Alexandria, and the adjoining counties. The business session of the conference was held today. About 60 delegates were in attendance.

The union and conference, H. A. Beach presiding, met at 9 o'clock this morning when the following order of exercises took place:

Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. W. H. Wolf, Falls Church; district organization and business; "The Devotional Committee," Thaddeus P. Bell, M. D., Mt. Vernon Place, Washington; "Lay Evangelism and Soul-Winning," Rev. W. S. Hammond, Epworth, Washington; Round Table Talk, conducted by Rev. J. O. Knott, Baltimore, Md.; singing, "Music in the League," C. W. Prettyman, esp., Rockville, Md.; singing; "Missionary King, in the League," Miss Carrie King, Rockville, Md.; solo, Miss Ethel Chaney, Epworth, Washington; "The Mission of Culture," Judge W. L. Chambers, Mt. Vernon Place, Washington.

Rev. R. E. L. Smith presided at the afternoon sessions. The exercises were as follows: Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. P. Stump, Alexandria; "General Survey of the League Question," Rev. J. O. Knott, President; Conference E. L. Board; music; "The Council Meeting," Rev. W. L. Dolly, Marvin, Washington; "The League in the Country," Miss Louise Klipstein, Marshall, Va.; intermission; music; "Epworth League Lecture Course," R. E. L. Smith, Rockville, Md.; "Bible Study Classes," Miss Margaret Waesche, Epworth, Washington; "How Shall We Entertain Our Young People?" Lucien Smith, Alexandria; music.

Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D., will preside at 7:30 tonight. The following will be the order of exercises: Devotional service, conducted by Silas Moore, Epworth, Washington; "What Have I Gained from the Conference?" (A chance for every one to speak); collection; "The Epworth League and Old-Time Religion," Rev. F. J. Prettyman, Mt. Vernon Place, Washington; consecration service, conducted by Rev. F. L. Day, West Washington.

Postponed Until Monday.

The habeas corpus case of A. S. Price, who was yesterday arrested on a requisition for alleged grand larceny in West Virginia, was continued until Monday next by Judge Norton this morning in order that material witnesses from West Virginia can be present. As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, it is alleged that Price is under indictment in McDowell county, W. Va., for grand larceny and is a fugitive from justice. The requisition was presented by Deputy Sheriff Hufferd, of McDowell county, who was designated a special agent of the State of West Virginia to take charge of Price. The petitioner alleges that if any offense has been committed, it was committed here and not in West Virginia. As has been stated, the arrest was the outcome of a suit, instituted against Price by a West Virginia lumber company some time ago, for lumber to the value of about \$800, which they claim Price secured under false pretenses. The

petitioner is at liberty upon his own recognizance for his appearance. He is represented by Mr. S. G. Brent. Mr. J. M. Johnson represents the lumber company.

River Notes.

Freights from Baltimore to this city and for shipment to river points have become so very heavy that the Weems Steamboat Company has been forced to put an extra steamer on the line to handle the business.

The steamer T. V. Arrowsmith is laid up at the wharf foot of 7th street, Washington. During the winter many improvements will be made to the steamer.

The steamer Sam'l J. Pentz will be taken to Baltimore within the next day or two for an overhauling.

The steamer Jane Moseley is laid up at the wharf of the American Ice Company, on the Eastern branch, for the winter.

The new steam launch built at the boatyard of Augustus Dean & Son, for Judge J. D. Yeomans of Washington, was launched from the stocks on Monday. The new launch, which is 60 feet long, will be fitted out for service between this city and the large stock farm of Judge Yeomans at High Point, about twenty miles below this city.

The schooner John McGinnis cleared today for points on Chesapeake Bay.

The steamer James Tull left W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf today with a miscellaneous cargo for the lower river.

The barge J. L. Pugh, and scow and Mr. L. E. Smoot's scows are being repaired at the shipyard.

The U. S. steamer Dolphin passed up the river for Washington yesterday evening.

Yesterday afternoon the Weems steamer Northumberland towed to Baltimore the steamer Sue of the same line, which was found disabled off Sharps Island in the morning. The Sue was bound from Washington and Potomac river landings with cargo for Baltimore.

Personal.

Rev. J. W. Tamblin, recently appointed pastor of the Free Methodist Church in this city, has arrived here. He is from Liberty Falls, N. Y.

Mr. Harry Balles has returned to this city from Texas.

Messrs. T. J. Nugent and Peyton Ballenger, having resigned their positions in the freight department of the Southern Railway in this city, left this morning for Bloomington, Ill., where they have secured positions with Mr. J. M. Duncan. Mr. Oliver Schwartz, freight conductor, and Mr. James Scanlon will leave for the same place in a few days.

Miss Ruth Henderson is visiting the Messrs. Glenn, of North avenue, Richmond.

Rev. W. J. Young, formerly of this city but now of Richmond, spent last night with his friends here. He made a most interesting address at the meeting of the Epworth League at the M. E. Church last night.

E. H. S. Football Schedule.

The schedule for the Episcopal High School football team has been filled out with the exception of a few dates. The following is the list of games on the schedule: Saturday, October 18, Eastern High School of Washington, at the Episcopal High School; Saturday, October 25, Woodbury Forest High School, at Woodbury Forest; Wednesday, October 29, Central High School of Washington, at Episcopal High School; November 15, Mount St. Joseph's College, at the Episcopal High School; and November 22, Locust Dale Academy, at the Episcopal High School.

Total Eclipse of Moon.

A total eclipse of the moon will be visible tomorrow night throughout North and South America and Africa. The moon will strike the earth's shadow at 10:17 p. m., Eastern time, on the sixteenth, and will leave it at 2:50 a. m. on the seventeenth. Totality will begin at 12:20 a. m., and will last one hour and twenty minutes. About one hour before the eclipse proper the moon will enter the penumbra and will leave it one hour after the moon has emerged from the shadow.

To Procure a Hall.

Rev. Messrs. Herrell and Lewis, who have been conducting services in the interests of the Seventh Day Adventists' faith in a tent adjoining the Hydraulion engine house on Patrick street, are said to be making arrangements for procuring a hall or room in which to continue the services, the weather having become too cool to hold them under the tent, which they were engaged in removing today.

A Seven-year Shuck.

Mr. William Rogers has a curious freak of nature on exhibition at his store, corner of King and Commerce streets, in the shape of seven distinct ears which were encased in one shuck. There were eight in the bunch but one ear fell off. The seven have grown together. The corn was grown on Mr. Rogers' farm in Fairfax county, near this city.

All Quiet.

Today was a decided day non in the Police Court. There were no cases on the docket and no indication of any for tomorrow. The officers who were on duty last night had nothing special to report, the city having been quiet throughout. A stroll through the city today made it apparent that there was a continuance of the same tranquil conditions.

New Block Signal.

The absolute block signal recently erected by the Southern Railway Company on the east side of Henry street, near Duke, is now being operated. A signal office has been erected also, and the track from the Southern depot to St. Asaph Junction is operated from that point. Mr. Herman Minton has charge of the block.

Shot Tame Turkeys.

Several well-known gentlemen of this city went on a hunting expedition to Fairfax county a few days ago and returned with six turkeys which they had shot. It was afterwards discovered that they had tagged tame birds belonging to Mr. Wm. Rogers of this city.

Cool Wave.

There was a decided fall in the temperature yesterday evening, and before the sun set the northwest wind had set people to shivering and was reminding them that fires were in order. Frost was in evidence this morning.

DRY GOODS.

LANSBURG & BRO.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Business Hours 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
Open Saturdays till 9 o'clock.

Special Sale
Of Dress Goods.

Almost every kind of woolen dress fabric that is popular is included in this sale. It offers you a chance to buy high-grade colored and black dress goods at a saving of at least a third.

Imperial Serge all-wool and French goods; in navy blue only; splendid for children's school wear. We are also selling some pretty all-wool Plaids; worth 50c., at yard.

25 Cents.

Fine All-wool Silk-finished 45-inch Henriettes, cream, reds, blues, tans, and other shades; 75c. qualities, for yard.

55 Cents.

Black All-wool Storm Serge; splendid material for general wear; a good 75c. number. Special, one day, 52 inches

65 Cents.

32-inch Lustrous Broadcloth; 50 pieces, each a different shade; this is a medium-weight cloth, and can be used for waists, jackets, or suits; \$1.29 value, for one day, for

98 Cents.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Charter.

Judge Norton today granted a charter to the M. J. Keane Company, the objects of which are to buy and sell on commission stocks, bonds, grain, cotton, &c. The capital stock is \$1,000 and Mr. J. T. Callahan is named as the local attorney. M. J. Keane, of Washington, is president.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A few members of the G. A. R. are still seen in the city, as well as other strangers who accompanied them to Washington. The electric trains were well filled again today.

The postoffice and customs house building was today heated for the first time this fall, the custodian having secured fifty tons of coal some time since. The officials in the building say that should their friends get cold they will be glad to have them call and get warm.

A broken trolley wire at the foot of Mount Vernon hill this morning delayed the running of trains on the electric road. A car got off the track on King street, near Washington, this morning and the running of trains was interrupted until it was replaced on the rails.

A slight fire occurred this morning in the store connected by Mr. O. B. Hopkins on King street, between Alfred and Patrick. The flames were subdued by Mr. George Ogan, who used a fire extinguisher. The fire was caused by a gasoline stove.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore yesterday to Jacob Best, of Morgan county, W. Va., and Jennie E. Anderson, of this city. A new road is to be put on the parish hall building of Christ Church.

Mr. Jacob Brill will give his last crab feast of the season tonight at his restaurant, foot of King street.

TRUCK-BULGARIAN FRONTIER:—The

Salonica-Monastir Railroad has been ordered to hold cars in readiness for the transportation of troops and military stores. A detachment of 2,350 soldiers left Salonica Sunday for Dede Agatch, a seaport of European Turkey. A Bulgarian band has been dispersed near Florina, 17 miles from Monastir. Seven of the band were killed. The powers have notified the Porte of their compliance with Turkey's request to make representations to the Bulgarian government urging a better surveillance of the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier. It was announced from Constantinople Monday that the Porte had complained to the powers that Bulgaria was inadequately guarding her frontier; that the permit Macedonian hands to cross into Turkey, and that, after these bands had been dispersed by Turkish troops, their remnants recrossed the frontier and found shelter in Bulgarian territory.

American Bottlers Protective Association in Norfolk today elected Henry Carse, Rock Island, Ill.; President and Henry L. Schmidt, Hoboken, N. J. Treasurer.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Saved His Boy's Life.

"I believe I saved my (nine-year-old) boy's life this winter with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says A. M. Hoppe, Rio Creek, Wis. "He was so choked up with croup that he could not speak. I gave it to him freely until he vomited and in a short time he was all right." For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

Look Out For Fever.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with Dr. Williams' Little Blue Pills. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

LOST.—Between the Market Building and West End, A POCKETBOOK, containing about thirty dollars and some valuable papers. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

JEWELERS.

**Wedding Gifts
of
Rich Cut Glass
and
Sterling Silver.**

We are displaying an unusually large and attractive selection of choice pieces at very moderate prices. You are invited to inspect our stock; it doesn't obligate you to buy.

R. C. Acton & Son,
Jewelers and Silversmiths.

BLADEN.—WANTED, INFORMATION of the marriages, births and places of burial of members of the BLADEN FAMILY, from 1800. Please address F. M. HUTCHINSON, 4700 Springfield avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th & F Sts N. W.

Housekeeping
Goods.

Table, Bed and Toilet Linens, Comfortables, Blankets, Sheets, Pillow and Bolster Slips, Spreads, Glass, China and Pantry Towels, Table Padding, &c.

We are offering at this time many excellent values in Housekeeping Goods.

Blanket Department.

We are now showing complete lines of every kind of bedding, including Cotton Blankets, Wool Blankets, Crochet Spreads, Mattress Spreads, Satin Spreads, Cotton Comfortables, Down Comfortables, Wool Comfortables, Mattress Pads, Pillows, Bolsters, &c.

Blankets.

We invite your attention to two important features of many of our blankets.

1st—They are 90 inches long—for metal beds.

2d—They are cut and bound separately.

10-4 Blankets, for single and 3 beds.

11-4 Blankets, for double beds.

12-4, 13-4 and 14-4 for extra size beds.

\$6.50 to \$20.00 a pair.

Crib Blankets.

\$1.50 to \$6.00 a pair.

White Crochet Spreads,

75c, \$1.00 and \$1.75 each.

Marseilles Spreads,

\$1.75 to \$3.75 each.

Satin Spreads,

\$2.50 to \$10.00 each.

Fringed Quilts.

Fringed Quilts, with cut-out corners, for metal beds.

\$2.00 to \$3.75 each.

Cotton Comfortables.

Cotton Comfortables, filled with pure white cotton (no shoddy).

85c, \$1.00 and \$2.50 each.

Down Comfortables.

All our Down Comfortables are filled with pure down and guaranteed odorless and not to shed.

\$4.00 to \$25.00 each.

Mattress Protectors.

Quilted Mattress Protectors, in the following sizes: 36x72 inches; 42x76 inches; 48x76 inches; 54x76 inches; 60x76 inches.

Second floor—Eleventh street.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

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10th, 11th and F Sts, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Monetary and Commercial.

New York, Oct. 15.—The stock market opened more active than yesterday and although lower, stocks practically were without exception considerably higher than London quotations. Improvement in the general list was confined to fractions. The market was not active as a rule but the prevailing opinion appears to favor a further rally on the shorts.

REAL ESTATE.

HOMES

AT A BARGAIN.

If Sold Now \$1,500 Will Buy a Nice

6 Room and Bath House,

front and back stairway, fine cellar and yard, high ceilings, vestibule and hall.

Terms Arranged to Suit Purchaser,

whereby he can apply for money to the purchase of a home.

Take Advantage of This Opportunity and Stop Paying Rent.

City property, farms, timberland and suburban houses for sale and exchange.

Money to Loan

on good properties. Excellent investments for idle money. You pay \$12.50 per month for 10 years or \$1,500, and are not the owner of a brick or shingle.

Make Me a Cash Payment and Pay \$15 Per Month. In 10 Years You Own a Home. Solid Facts.

ROBERT ELLIOTT,

Real Estate Agent,

115 S. Royal Street : Alexandria, Va.

oct15 2w

WANTED.

WANTED.—Energetic, trustworthy young men, also ladies, to represent a Manufacturing house. Guarantee \$2.50 per day for eight hours work. R. F. MYERS, at 704 King St.

oct13 1w

A SALESMAN in a wholesale grocery store One with a knowledge of bookkeeping. Address, with references,

WHOLESALE GROCER, Gazette Office.

oct13 3t

LOST.

LOST.—On Saturday, near the corner of King and Payne streets, a POCKETBOOK, containing a small amount of money. The finder will leave it at 1621 Duke street.

oct14 3t

Old Pictures Wanted

of George Washington; also old American historical pictures; highest prices paid. When writing give name of engraver and date of publishing; also any other information appearing on picture. Address, The United Publishing House, P. O. Box 751, New York.

oct8 1w

PURE VINEGAR and SPICES for pickling for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

3 and 5 lb BUCKETS PURE LEAF LARD just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

oct14 3w

DRY GOODS.

D. Bendheim & Sons.

316 King Street.

Specials

For This Week.

Electric Seal Collarettes, light fur edging.

At 98c.

Electric Seal Scarfs, bear fur tails.

At 98c.

Stone Martin Scarfs

\$2.49 to \$12.98.

Ladies' New Fall Jackets,

At \$3.98.

Ladies' English Walking Jackets, tans and blacks,

At \$4.98.

Monte Carlo Jackets,

At \$5.98 to \$10.00.

Corduroy Velvets, for waists and suits in all shades,

At 75c Yard.

New Mirror Velves, for trimmings,

At \$1.25 Yard.

Metallic Velvets for waists,

75c Yard.

Embroidered White Skirting Flannels,

At 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.19

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